

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

MAURICE WHITCHSETT,

Petitioner,

File no: 1:06-CV-62

v.

HON. ROBERT HOLMES BELL

MARY K. BERGHUIS,

Respondent.

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**ORDER APPROVING MAGISTRATE'S  
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

The Court has reviewed the Report and Recommendation filed by the United States Magistrate in this action. The Report and Recommendation was duly served on the parties. No objections have been filed.

ACCORDINGLY, the Report and Recommendation is hereby adopted as the opinion of the Court.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Petitioner's habeas corpus petition is hereby **DENIED** on its merits.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner's motion for stay (docket #19) is **DENIED**.

Date: February 26, 2007

/s/ Robert Holmes Bell  
ROBERT HOLMES BELL  
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE